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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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U.S. Department of Energy
Mr. David Johnson, FE 42
1000 Independence Avenue S W
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Please find enclosed a House resolution which expresses the concerns of the Mississippi House of Representatives concerning the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. The purpose of this resolution is to inform the public and any entity involved with the Strategic Petroleum Reserve that the Mississippi House of Representatives does not want our fresh water resources on the Mississippi Gulf Coast negatively affected by the operation of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. More importantly, we want all agencies and persons involved with this project to know that preserving our fresh water resources on the Mississippi Gulf Coast should be the priority of any agency or decision making authority related to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

I would respectfully request that in the future, would you please forward any information concerning any progress or revised plans for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to Honorable William J. McCoy, Speaker of the Mississippi House of Representatives, and Representative, Frances Fredericks, Chairperson of the Mississippi House Marine Resources Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Frances Fredericks", written over a horizontal line.

Frances Fredericks, Chairman
Marine Resources Committee

Enclosure